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In re Application of:

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DISPLAY APPARATUS USING A
WIRE GRID POLARIZING
BEAMSPLITTER WITH
COMPENSATOR

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and to establish that the inventor(s) named in this application is the prior inventor(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 104,

2. The person(s) making this declaration are:

- ☒ the inventor(s)
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(and a suitable excuse is attached for failure of the omitted joint inventor(s) to sign).

- ☐ the party of interest

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DECLARATION

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4. **Terminal Disclaimer**

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